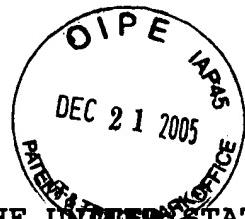


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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS

- A RESPONSE,  AN AMENDMENT,  AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,  
 IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established  
 by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27  previously submitted.  
 submitted herewith.
- No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$100 =	0.00	x \$ 200 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	x \$150 =		x \$ 300 =	0.00	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE						\$125 =	0.00	\$ 250 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH						\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS						\$225 =	0.00	\$ 450 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS						\$510 =	0.00	\$1020 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00	0.00		

This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the requirement dated October 21, 2005.

Applicant states that the information required to be submitted is unknown and/or is not readily available to the party or parties from which it was requested. The subject matter of "The Shiseido Beauty Computer System" was not developed by the inventors in this application. The subject of Shiseido Beauty Computer System relates to Shiseido Company, Ltd., which is the same company. The inventors in this application did not invent the system referred to by the Examiner, and did not do any research, did not analyze or do market research, and did not determine items regarding the system in 1998. This information is also unavailable to the Assignee, Shiseido Company, Ltd.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereto is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

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